

REMINISCENCES

A story was told of Ben Simmons of Duxbury who went to Town and entered Jordan's or some such store, made a purchase, and handed in ten dollars in payment. Much to his horror he saw the salesgirl take this ten dollars and place it in the "receiver" with a memorandum, whereupon it started for the main office. That was too much for Ben who thought that he was losing his ten dollars, so he chased after it through the crowded store.

This same Simmons, long after inside toilets were installed, refused to have one in his house on the grounds that they were not sanitary, as were the old backhouses.